

## STATE ASSESSMENT SLIGHTLY RAISED

Board of Equalization Com-  
pletes Report.

Anti-Saloon League in Jefferson Asks  
for Local Option Election By  
County Unit.

HEAT IS CAUSE OF A SUICIDE

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.—The Kentucky state board of equalization completed its labors today and made its report to state auditor, who, in turn will notify county sheriffs of amount to be collected in taxes in each county. The board issued the following statement of conditions and comparison with last year. Total equalized value of all property for 1906, \$678,034,918; total assessed value for 1906, \$666,483,305; raised by state board, \$11,596,613; total assessed value for 1906, \$666,483,305. Total equalized value for 1905, \$644,489,090; raised by county assessors \$21,949,215; total raise in assessment over last year, \$33,545,828. Total amount of taxes to be collected this year, \$3,390,174.60. Total amount of taxes collected last year \$3,222,445.45. Increase in total over last year, \$167,729.15.

Number of counties in which assessed value was raised by the state board, 54.

### Heat Causes Suicide.

Louisville, July 3.—John Schmitt, while suffering from the effects of the heat committed suicide this morning at his home, 1202 Goss avenue, by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid.

### Local Option Election.

Louisville, July 3.—J. B. Weaver and C. B. Seymour, representing the Anti-Saloon league of Jefferson county, this afternoon filed a petition in the county court for an election in Jefferson county to determine whether or not liquor shall be sold in the county.

The election is sought under the county unit law passed by the last legislature, which permits counties to vote as a whole on the liquor question. In counties containing a city of the first class, as Jefferson county, all the county outside the city constitutes a unit. The attorneys for the liquor interests last week filed petitions for elections by precincts. These elections would make it possible to have part of the county wet even if some of the precincts voted dry.

### Two More Confessions.

Lexington, Ky., July 3.—News comes from Beattyville, Lee county, tonight that everything is in readiness for the trial of Judge James Hargis, B. Ulton French, Ed Callahan and others, for the assassination of James Marcum, in Jackson, Breathitt county, three years ago. More than two hundred witnesses are there and ready to testify. Hargis, French and Callahan arrived at Beattyville tonight. Everything is quiet. The confession of Jake Smith and John Abner, made in the Breathitt county jail, but not yet made public, has been the principal topic of discussion throughout the county today.

### Miller's Funeral.

The funeral of Richard W. Miller was held in Richmond. Hundreds of prominent men from all parts of Kentucky were present.

### Owensboro Pays Up.

Suits by the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association, arising out of the state fair three years ago, have been settled finally by the Owensboro guarantors paying 64 per cent of the full amount.

### Hoffman's Def.

Magistrate Hoffman, of Louisville, wants Gov. Beckham to resign so that both may go before the people on the question of sincerity in enforcing the Sunday law.

### Oil Industries.

Oil industries in Kentucky and Tennessee have been slow during the past week, with few strikes and no gushers.

### EXCELLENT PARCE

Blunders Best Offering of the Stock Company At The Casino.

"Blunders," a farce comedy in the lightest vein, is being presented the first part of this week by the stock company at The Casino. It is the best offering so far this season and the first night audience was pleased. There will be two performances tomorrow.

Senator Piles, of Washington, never appears in the senate without a white waistcoat, and is known as the "white-vested senator."

## FATHER HAD NOT A DISPOSING MIND

Allegation in Petition of Mr.  
J. B. Moss.

Brings Suit in Circuit Court to Break  
Will of Major Thomas  
E. Moss.

ANDERSON'S WILL PROBATED.

Jesse B. Moss, son of the late Major Thomas E. Moss, today filed suit in circuit court against the executor and heirs of the late Thomas E. Moss to break the will. He alleges that the will was made when the father was not of a disposing mind. Major Moss died in the Philippine Islands and at the time had been in failing health. The plaintiff was cut off without anything although his sons were remembered and were bequeathed a piece of ground. The petition further alleges that undue influence was brought to bear in the making of the will, and asks that it be set aside and the property distributed according to the laws of the state.

### J. T. J. Anderson's Will.

The will of J. T. J. Anderson, of the county, was filed for probate this morning. He leaves a twenty acre tract of land in the county to his daughter, Mattie E. Walker, which will revert to her heirs in case of death. He leaves to T. E. and B. M. Anderson, sons, the remainder of the property to be divided equally. The will is dated December 6, 1901, and witnessed by R. N. and J. E. Rudd.

### Suit for Damages.

Helen Seitz today filed suit against the Paducah Traction company for damages amounting to \$195.50. The plaintiff alleges that a street car struck her horse at Twelfth and Burnett streets on May 15th and injured it permanently.

### Police Court.

The police court docket today was as follows:

Will Hamilton drunk and disorderly, continued; George Barry, colored, using insulting language, continued; Jim McBride breach of peace, continued; W. T. Bolen, white, Lloyd Lowe, colored, breach of peace, \$5 and costs; Fred Hawkins, colored, insulting language, continued; Sophia Reed, colored, disorderly conduct, \$3 and costs; Nelson Ellis, colored, malicious shooting, continued; Will Wilkerson, Gene Cecil, colored, robbery, continued; Jake Miller, Lizzie Reed, Lena Bell, Mattie Springer, Ada Harris, F. Nickels, colored, breach of ordinance, dismissed at defendants' costs.

### Court Notes.

Lizzie Libel deeds to F. A. Walters, for \$300, property in the county. Blaine Vines 22 years old, and Idella Barlow, 18 years old, were today granted a marriage license.

### Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In Bankruptcy:  
In the Matter of Cyrus N. Marquess, a Bankrupt.

On this 30th day of June, A. D. 1906, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1906, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1906, before said court, at Louisville, said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon or as near thereto as practicable and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Paducah, in said district, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1906.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

### N. C. & St. L. Grading Tracks.

The Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis road is making improvements in grading in Paducah. This morning a train load of gravel was dumped from the tracks running from the depot fill to the junction of the Illinois Central and Nashville, the Illinois Central and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis roads. The tracks are elevated here and the road will build the grade to their level. Storage yards are maintained at the depot by this road.

### Shops Will Close.

The Illinois Central shops will be closed tomorrow, the Fourth being a national holiday. Only those who are through necessity demanded, will be retained on duty.

## Drink Belvedere The Paducah Beer

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Next time—ALL THE TIME

## Drink Belvedere The Paducah Beer

## THE FOURTH

PROMISES TO BE QUIET ALL DAY  
IN PADUCAH.

Many Excursions In and Out and Celebration at Park—Double-Header Ball Game.

Paducah will be quiet tomorrow. The stores and shops close at noon, and those who remain in the city probably will go to the park or the ball game. Brookport is to celebrate and excursions will run to the big Red Men's day. Mayfield also offers old-fashioned attractions.

Paducah has special offerings in the way of varied amusements at Wallace park and a double-header ball game, both of which undoubtedly will draw largely.

The Illinois Central shops will be closed.

### Notable Celebrations.

Several notable celebrations of Independence Day have been arranged. President Roosevelt, who has arrived at his summer home, Oyster Bay, will deliver an address to his fellow townsmen. In London there will be an observance of the day by the American colony, at which William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address. In New York Tammany Hall will hold its usual meeting in commemoration of the day, and will have an array of prominent speakers.

### LODGE NOTES.

The Daughters of Rebekah will install officers July 11. They are Mrs. Lillian Hutchens, noble grand; Mrs. Theresa Davis, vice grand; Miss Irene McMahan, secretary; Mrs. Lena finger, treasurer.

A lodge of Red Men will be instituted in Metropolis today and a delegation from Paducah will go down to attend. Golconda and other neighboring cities will be represented.

Ingleside lodge of Odd Fellows has elected Harlan Wallace noble grand and Herbert Householder vice grand. The installation will be Friday night.

The Otego tribe of Red Men will install officers Friday night and at the meeting will decide on holding another membership contest.

There will be a Red Men's celebration at Brookport tomorrow and Attorney D. A. Cross, of this city, will be one of the speakers.

### More Examinations.

More examinations for civil service positions are ordered, the latest being for "farmer with knowledge of irrigation," Indians service, August 15; "architectural draftsman," male, Philippine service, August 15-16; "architectural and structural steel draftsman," August 8-9.

### Card of Thanks.

To my many friends: I thank you very much for your attention during the bereavement, the illness and death of my wife, Orie L. Rogers. Yours, OLLIE ROGERS.

## RIVER NEWS

### River Stages.

Cairo	22.0	0.1	fall
Chattanooga	3.9	0.3	fall
Cincinnati	10.0	0.9	fall
Evansville	8.4	0.3	rise
Florence	2.6	0.4	fall
Johnsonville	5.3	0.4	fall
Louisville	4.7	0.3	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.1	0.1	fall
Nashville	8.2	0.1	rise
Pittsburg	6.4	0.8	rise
Davis Island Dam	3.4	0.2	fall
St. Louis	20.3	0.2	rise
Mt. Vernon	7.7	0.1	rise
Paducah	9.3		St'd

The gauge at the foot of Broadway registered a stage of 9.3 this morning, the river being on a stand at this point.

The Dick Fowler will leave tonight at 12 o'clock for Cairo and Hickman instead of the regular trip tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. It will carry an excursion to the Fourth of July celebrations at those places.

The Clyde arrived last night from the Tennessee river with a large shipment of peanuts and left after unloading for points farther down the river. The Clyde will leave Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock for the Tennessee river.

The Savannah came out of the Tennessee river last night just ahead of the Clyde on the return trip to St. Louis.

The Dunbar will arrive Wednesday morning from Clarksville and leave at noon of the same day for Nashville.

The City of Salt Lake left St. Louis last night for the Tennessee river and will arrive tonight.

The John Hopkins was the regular Evansville packet today arriving and leaving before noon.

The Peters Lee will pass up Thursday from Memphis on the way to Cincinnati.

The towboat Catharine of Cairo passed down last night with another boat in tow. It is thought, the Jesse B., which sank several months ago at Roseclaire.

Uncle Sam is responsible for the passing of the picturesque boat racing on the rivers. In the days past when this exciting sport was in flower there were no prying government inspectors to place a limit on the amount of steam the boilers could carry, and the boats raced, boilers exploded, men were killed, the cabins, guards, in fact all but the hulls were used as fuel to make more steam nothing was weighed in the balance with the winning of the race. But civilization brought a regard for human life and with it the government inspector. This monster, in the eyes of the river men, tests the boilers of a boat and places a limit on the amount of steam they may carry which effectually puts a stop to racing. Whenever an engineer is caught with more steam than he is allowed, the inspector locks the safety valves thus making it impossible to increase speed. Several boats that run out of Paducah have been treated thus.

Capt. Brown, wharfmaster, has ears as sensitive to the notes of steamboat whistles as the ears of Indians were to the tread of different cattle though

miles away. Last night he heard the Savannah whistling more than the law allows, so he started to telephone down to the wharf to tell the captain he would have to buy a new whistle, but was content to let the boat off that one time. Capt. Brown lives opposite Wallace park.

An Owensboro (Ky.) telegram Friday says: "G. B. Kirby, a mussel shell fisherman, filed suit today against Fred Miller, owner of the steamer Concrete, for \$1,950. He alleges that the boat recently ran into his canoe and injured him. The scores of mussel fishermen near Owensboro have declared war on the pilots of the Ohio river boats. A few days ago a fisherman fired a rifle at the pilot of the steamer J. S. and missed him only a few inches."

### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue falling during the next two or three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will remain nearly stationary during the next 24 to 36 hours. The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth will continue falling during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo, not much change during the next 24 hours.

### RIVERSIDE PROSPECTUS.

Fine Views, Exterior and Interior, and Description.

Merely the pictures which will go in the prospectus of the Riverside hospital would make a strong endorsement for that institution. Seven views of the building and internal arrangements were taken by Riley & Cook. There are two bedroom views, one ward room, operating room, sterilizing room and a front and rear view of the building. The rear view of the building was meant to include a portion of the river, but his was not accomplished. Bids are being gotten on the cost of the printing, and as soon as plates can be made from the pictures they will be printed. The prospectus will be nine by six inches. The reading matter is being prepared by a committee of the hospital board and will give the statistics of the hospital for its first year and other information calculated to influence patients to the hospital. The prospectus will be sent largely to out-of-town doctors, who frequently have occasion to send patients to a hospital.

### UNDER WHEELS

Colored Boy From Nashville Falls and Is Run Over.

Henry Williams, a 16-year-old negro boy of Nashville, Tenn., is lying in Riverside hospital with his foot amputated, the result of an attempt to steal a ride on an Illinois Central freight train. Williams went to the south yards last night and loitered about several hours. He tried to catch several manifest trains but was prevented by the crew. He drifted down near the yard office and when a south bound freight pulled out he tried to catch it. His hold was torn from the hand rail and he fell. His foot went under the wheels and was horribly mangled, necessitating amputation.

—There's going to be dancing at Wallace Park on the Fourth of July, both afternoon and night.

## EIGHT STATES

AFTER BIGAMIST CAVENDISH,  
WHO HAS DISAPPEARED.

Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, Probably Murdered By Him and Hid.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—The police of at least eight states and the federal government are waiting eagerly for news of the present whereabouts of John C. Cavendish, the alleged bigamist, and his latest victim, Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, N. C. The girl was married to Cavendish at the home of her brother at New Iberia, La., December 16. Pomp and circumstance surrounded the wedding, the bride being one of the prettiest young women of the old Tar Heel State and popular among her new friends of the far south. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple started upon their honeymoon to Mexico, where Cavendish had told the girl he had immense plantations and untold riches. Nothing has been heard of Miss Hood since she kissed her brother good-bye and started upon what she undoubtedly believed would be the happiest journey of her life.

The relatives of Miss Hood believe the girl was murdered by Cavendish and her body disposed of after he secured her jewels and what money she may have had in her possession.

### The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehl-schlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

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